

FISCAL NOTE

SB 711 - HB 1565

March 23, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes local governments to increase the local litigation tax if the current amount is not enough to fund the salary plus any annual supplements or increases in compensation of General Sessions judges.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Exceeds
\$100,000/Permissive**

Assumptions:

- Any increase in local government revenues is permissive.
- The precise amount of such increase will depend on the number local governments that experience a shortfall in funding of such judges salaries, the magnitude of such shortfall, the amount of the increase in the litigation tax and the number of cases heard within enacting jurisdictions.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director